



Mission Assignment Process



U.S. Army North, as U.S. Northern Command's Joint Force Land Component Command, works with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide Defense Support of Civil Authorities, matching federal military support to Mission Assignments, or validated requests for assistance from local, state and federal interagency partners.

Mission Assignments

- Mission Assignments are directives issued by FEMA to other Federal agencies tasking them with providing assistance in emergencies and disaster response
- Think of a MA as a work order from FEMA to other Federal agencies such as the Department of Defense
- The focus is on getting key life-saving and life-sustaining support to the American people as quickly as possible
- The MA process helps us leverage each federal agency's unique resources and capabilities during a disaster response

Types of Federal Military Mission Assignments Requests

- Activating Defense Coordinating Officers and Elements
- Activating Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers
- Medical Staff
- High and low acuity medical support
- Patients with more severe illness who need more support and staff versus patients with less severe illness
- Transportation
- Logistics
- Engineering
- Planning augmentation

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